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MEDIA RELEASE

2 Held – Gun, Ammo Seized in Penal During Operation Blue Line Exercises

A firearm and a quantity of ammunition were seized and two suspects arrested by police last Friday during Operation Blue Line exercises in the Penal and Oropouche districts.

In the first incident, on August 4th, 2023, police officers attached to the South-Western Division, executed a search warrant for firearms and ammunition at the Charlo Village, Penal home of a 70-year-old male suspect.

At the location, police officers allegedly found and seized a Ramset Powder Fastening System Nail Gun, 128 rounds .22 Ammunition, five rounds of 12 guage cartridges and one round of 16 guage cartridge.

The suspect was immediately arrested and is facing firearm and ammunition possession charges.

In a separate incident, police officers arrested a 19-year-old male labourer from Morne Diablo who was wanted in connection with a report of malicious damage.

Investigations into this matter is continuing.

The exercises included personnel from the South-Western Divisional Gang and Intelligent Unit, Task Force, Penal Police Station and Criminal Investigations Department and the Mounted and Canine Branch.

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